NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

Attention: NRCS Employees, Partner Employees, RC&D Employees and Volunteers

It's time to pull out your best photos to be entered in our

2008 ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

The purpose of the photo contest is to create a catalog of photos that can be used for web pages, displays and publications to illustrate and educate the public about **what we do**.

Judging will be completed and prizes awarded at the winter All Employees Meeting.

The top winner in each of the five categories will receive a prize.

Submitting photos:

Submit photos to PAS by ~~12/30/08~~. **(Extended to 1/12/09)**

Digital photos can be placed on the Somerset shared drive (PAS/Photo Contest Entries).

Notify PAS that your photo is there. Supply photo title and category with entry.

Send film photos (4" x 6" or larger) to PAS . Supply photo title and category with entry.

Photo Contest Categories:

NRCS at Work– working with clients, training (in the field or in the classroom), using equipment, at presentations or meetings. A photo release form will be required from non-NRCS people. (NJ Employees Intranet Bulletin Board)

Resource Concerns Impaired and Restored (formerly Before and After)
(2 pictures=one entry) - "before" photo can be older than 3 years

Technical Details – Close-ups of our work, including details of engineering practices (good or bad), soil profiles, resources we protect, etc.

Natural Resources in New Jersey – scenic shots of plants, wildlife, habitat, water resources, etc.

Just for Fun – Photos that don't fit the other 4 categories.

Questions? Contact Barb Phillips, PAS
Phone: (732) 537-6044
Email: barbara.phillips@nj.usda.gov
Mail: 220 Davidson Ave. 4th Floor, Somerset, NJ 08873.

Contest Rules

- Photos will be judged on representation of category and quality of image.
- All photos must have been taken in New Jersey within the last three years and not entered in past NRCS New Jersey Photo Contest ("Before" photo can be older than 3 years).
- Both digital and film photos will be accepted. Digital photos must be either in *jpg* or *tif* format.
- Each contestant may submit one photo in each categories.
- Two photos constitute one entry in *Resource Concerns Impaired and Restored (before and after)*. File photo taken by another photographer may be used as "impaired" or "before" photo.